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		Total United States							
311	Food	276	67	Q	24	Q	Q	Q	Q
3112 311221	Grain and Oilseed Milling Wet Corn Milling	10 W	0	5 W	W	0	0	W	0
311221	Sugar Manufacturing	4	0	VV 0	0	0	0	4	0
3114	Fruit and Vegetable Preserving and Specialty Foods	13	W	W	Q	0	0	Q	0
3115	Dairy Products	17 62	7 Q	6 Q	0	0 Q	0 Q	W 0	W
3116 312	Animal Slaughtering and Processing Beverage and Tobacco Products	Q	3	6	14 7	w	Q	w	Q 0
3121	Beverages	Q	W	W	7	0	Q	W	0
3122	Tobacco	8	W	W	0	W	3	0	0
313 314	Textile Mills Textile Product Mills	Q 24	0 W	0 W	0 W	0	0	Q 0	0
315	Apparel	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
316	Leather and Allied Products	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	.0
321 321113	Wood Products Sawmills	159 57	Q Q	60 9	W	W	Q 0	53 7	W
3212	Veneer, Plywood, and Engineered Woods	Q	0	0	0	0	Q Q	Q	0
3219	Other Wood Products	63	0	Q	0	0	0	Q	0
322 322110	Paper Pulp Mills	50 4	4	21 0	13 W	0	W 0	8 W	0
322110	Paper Mills, except Newsprint	16	w	7	W	0	w	3	0
322122	Newsprint Mills	W	0	0	0	0	0	W	0
322130 323	Paperboard Mills Printing and Related Support	18 Q	W	8 Q	7 Q	0 Q	0	W 0	0
323 324	Petroleum and Coal Products	177	Q	5	94	Q	0	55	Q
324110	Petroleum Refineries	10	w	4	W	0	0	W	0
324199 325	Other Petroleum and Coal Products	0 169	0 23	0 27	0	0 Q	0 Q	0 Q	0 5
325110	Chemicals Petrochemicals	0	0	0	16 0	0	0	0	0
325120	Industrial Gases	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
325181 325182	Alkalies and Chlorine Carbon Black	W 0	0	W 0	0	0	0	0	0
325188	Other Basic Inorganic Chemicals	Q	w	w	0	0	Q	3	0
325192	Cyclic Crudes and Intermediates	W	W	0	W	0	0	0	0
325193 325199	Ethyl Alcohol	4	W 7	W	0 W	0 W	0	W	0 W
325211	Other Basic Organic Chemicals Plastics Materials and Resins	12	0	Q Q	0	0	0	4	0
325212	Synthetic Rubber	4	0	0	W	0	0	0	W
325222	Noncellulosic Organic Fibers	10	W	4	W	0	0	W	0
325311 325312	Nitrogenous Fertilizers Phosphatic Fertilizers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3254	Pharmaceuticals and Medicines	34	W	6	9	0	0	11	W
325412	Pharmaceutical Preparation	21	W	W	6	0	0	5	0
325992 326	Photographic Film, Paper, Plate, and Chemicals Plastics and Rubber Products	6 157	W Q	W Q	0 Q	0	0	0 Q	W
327	Nonmetallic Mineral Products	150	ã	W	97	W	w	Q	0
327211	Flat Glass	W	0	0	0	0	0	W	0
327212 327213	Other Pressed and Blown Glass and Glassware Glass Containers	W 0	0	0	W 0	0	0	0	0
327215	Glass Products from Purchased Glass	9	w	0	0	0	w	q	0
327310	Cements	8	Q	W	W	W	0	0	0
327410 327420	Lime Gypsum	W 0	0	W 0	0	0	W 0	0	0
327993	Mineral Wool	w	w	0	0	0	0	0	0
331	Primary Metals	52	5	7	W	5	11	6	W
331111 331112	Iron and Steel Mills	9 W	0 W	0	0	W 0	W 0	3	W 0
331112	Electrometallurgical Ferroalloy Products Steel Products from Purchased Steel	W W	VV 0	W	0	0	0	0	0
3313	Alumina and Aluminum	4	0	W	0	0	W	0	0
331314 331315	Secondary Smelting and Alloying of Aluminum Aluminum Sheet, Plate and Foils	0 W	0	0 W	0	0	0 W	0	0
331315	Aluminum Sheet, Plate and Folis Aluminum Extruded Products	VV O	0	VV O	0	0	VV O	0	0

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3314	Nonferrous Metals, except Aluminum	W	0	0	W	0	0	W	0
3315	Foundries	33	W	Q	W	W	7	W	0
331511	Iron Foundries	13	W	0	0	W	0	W	0
331521	Aluminum Die-Casting Foundries	3	0	0	W	W	W	0	0
331524	Aluminum Foundries, except Die-Casting	Q	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
332	Fabricated Metal Products	Q	0	Q	0	0	Q	0	0
333	Machinery	Q	Q	0	Q	0	0	Q	0
334	Computer and Electronic Products	Q	W	Q	3	Q	0	W	0
334413	Semiconductors and Related Devices	8	W	3	W	0	0	W	0
335	Electrical Equip., Appliances, and Components	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
336	Transportation Equipment	Q	0	Q	0	W	0	W	Q
336111	Automobiles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
336112	Light Trucks and Utility Vehicles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3364	Aerospace Product and Parts	9	0	Q	0	W	0	W	0
336411	Aircraft	3	0	0	0	W	0	W	0
337	Furniture and Related Products	Q	0	Q	Q	Q	0	Q	0
339	Miscellaneous	Q	0	0	0	0	0	Q	0
	Total	2.120	239	459	417	231	Q	530	55

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Notes: To obtain the RSE percentage for any table cell, multiply the cell's corresponding RSE column and RSE row factors. Totals may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding. Establishment percents may not equal 100 percent because of unknown and/or unreported fuel-switching guesstimate.

Source: Energy Information Administration, Office of Energy Markets and End Use, Energy Consumption Division, Form EIA-846, '2006 Manufacturing Energy Consumption Survey.'

⁽a) The Bureau of the Census classifies establishments using the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS).

⁽b) This count includes only those establishments that reported this activity in 2006.

⁽c) These levels of price difference were estimates at which establishments perceived that they would switch. These levels were not actual values at which switching occurred. The percentage of price difference is computed as the quantity of (current fuel price minus alternative fuel price) divided by the current fuel price, expressed as a percent.

NF=No applicable RSE row/column factor.

^{*} Estimate less than 0.5.

W=Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual establishments.

Q=Withheld because Relative Standard Error is greater than 50 percent.

NA=Not available.